

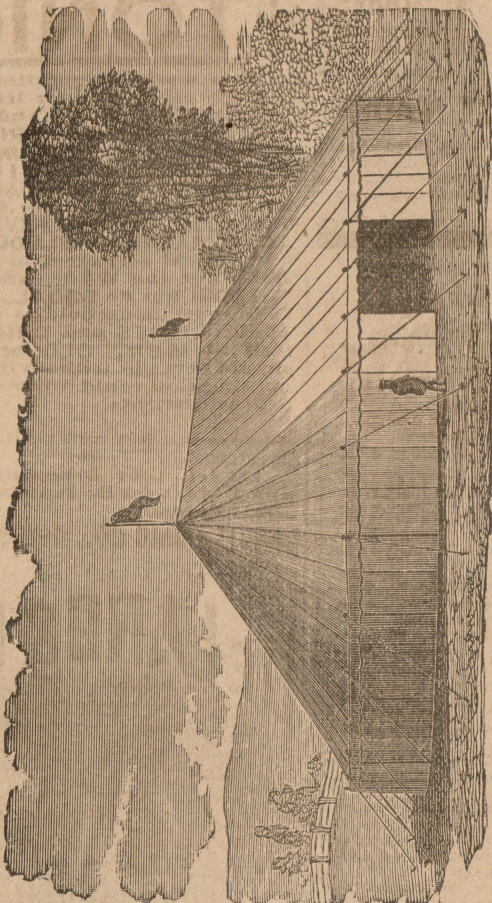
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**THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXCURSION.**  
—A very cheap excursion is that to be given by the Young People's Societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches, next Wednesday, Aug. 17, and a very enjoyable one it will doubtless be. In addition to the railroad ride to Detroit and return, which at regular rates costs \$1.65, the excursion includes a trip by boat to Star Island, with the privilege of stopping at Belle Isle if any of the excursionists desire to do so; and the railroad and boat rides are all to be given for 85 cents. Who can afford to miss it?

**LOOK OUT FOR THE AUGUST METEORS.**  
—As we go to press, the earth is passing through the August stream of meteors, but we can't stop the press on that account. Last night and to-night are the dates for the greatest display, but meteors should be unusually numerous all the week. The point from which they enter our atmosphere and become visible by ignition rises above the horizon in the north-northeast, about 9 o'clock, and ascends the sky with the constellation Perseus. As the earth travels in its orbit at a speed of about 1,600,000 miles a day, and is about a week in passing entirely through this August stream, it makes it a stream of considerable breadth—a matter of eleven million miles or so, and traveling in an elliptic path four thousand millions of miles in extent.

**A DOUBLE WEDDING.**—An event that is being looked forward to with happy anticipations by the large circle of friends of the parties most interested, is the double wedding to occur at the Methodist church Thursday evening of next week, August 18, when will occur the marriage of Miss Clara Parsons to Mr. John A. Miller, and the marriage of Miss Elva Ebling to Mr. N. E. Tower. With the exception of Mr. Tower, who resides in Union City, Mich., the young principals in the matrimonial event are residents of this city, and are known widely and esteemed highly. The ceremony will occur at 5:30. Receptions will be held at the homes of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ebling, from 6 o'clock until 7:30, when both bridal couples will depart for Detroit, and from there for a trip on the lakes.

**THE LIGHT GUARD'S RETURN.**—The Ypsilanti Light Guard returned from their encampment Tuesday morning. They are all of one mind as to general enjoyment and benefit received in a military way through the days spent at Camp Robertson. The discipline at the camp was better than ever before and the drilling and practice were conducted in a more thorough, soldierly manner than at previous encampments. Our boys were made quite indignant by the report published in the Detroit papers that a member of the Ypsilanti Company had been sent home for drunkenness. The drunken militiaman was a member of some other company, and Capt. Hyzer informs us that his boys behaved themselves admirably. Company H. has received an invitation to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Adrian the first of September, and the probabilities are that the invitation will be accepted.

**HIS PRIDE HUMBLER.**—Two pickpockets were arrested at the race track last week, who gave their names as John Connors and Edward Webb, probably not their true names, and they are now in the jail at Ann Arbor. They were apprehended while engaged in picking the pocket of Henry Hollis of Ionia, who has been a horseman all his life, and who suffered more from the thought of being taken for an easy victim for the light-fingered followers of sin, than he did at the prospect of losing his money. Appearances were deceptive in his case, and the result was that the pride of the Ionia man was lowered several degrees, and the pickpockets were captured. Their trial was to have taken place this week, but for some reason was postponed. They will probably be discharged without ever being brought to trial. There is no reason why the pickpockets should not be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and every reason why they should, but we very much fear they will not be prosecuted at all.

**THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL.**—Through the failure of any horse entered in the trotting contest of the last afternoon of the meeting to win three heats, it was necessary to hold an adjourned session Saturday afternoon. The races were a success financially, we learn from the managers, and those who attended seemed to enjoy the racing, and as the matters of finances and fun were about all that was involved in the meeting it can probably be chronicled as a success. There is very much that is objection-

able indirectly connected with race meetings—the character of an element that it attracts, card sharps, gamblers and fakers of all kinds, and the general sporting spirit that the meetings revive and create, but the gamblers and sharps are attracted by the expected presence of a crowd upon whom they can play their tricks and games, rather than by the races, and Ypsilanti is at all times too much afflicted by a sporting element of its own to affect any great degree of holy horror over the presence of a few members of the fraternity from other cities.

**IT WAS FUNNY.**—Two colored boys, Fred Merchant and Walter Stafford, were caught pitching "craps" on the street last Saturday and were forthwith taken to the lockup where they remained until Monday morning, when they were taken before Justice Griffen. Merchant was fined eight dollars, which he paid, and Stafford was sent to Ionia for ninety days. The crapp-pitching practice had become a decided nuisance on the streets, as we have before had occasion to remark, and we believe the arrest and the punishment the boys received were fully justified. But it did seem just a little funny to see the colored boys being hurried off to prison for pitching for pennies when the town was at the time filled with shell sharpers, card manipulators and other aggressive members of the sporting fraternity. It was all according to Hoyle, perhaps, but the boys didn't think it was quite fair.

**THEY DON'T AGREE.**—The City Council are having a regular Killkenny cat fight over the location of the electric light plant, six members favoring the purchase of the site mentioned last week, adjoining the gas works, and four members opposing that location. Two meetings have been held this week, Monday and Wednesday evenings, but the matter is still seemingly further away from a satisfactory settlement than it was a month ago. There are charges of "sell outs," "personal interest," and such unchristian insinuations. One member moved last evening to drop the entire electric light arrangement and settle with the Jenny company for the expense thus far incurred by them, but the sarcastic eloquence of the senior member of the second ward soon silenced him. So far as we are concerned, we would much prefer to take our electric light in water works.

**The Harvest of Death.**  
The death of Mr. William W. Stevens, son of Mrs. Hannah Stevens, who resides on Grove street in this city, occurred about noon Tuesday, and the funeral, to be conducted by Rev. G. H. Grannis, will occur at half-past three this afternoon. Mr. Stevens was but 29 years of age, his death being caused by consumption. He had been employed on a western railroad for the past few years and his circle of acquaintances in this city was therefore not large. During the past year the young man has suffered much, but his sufferings were borne with a patient heroism that placed him higher and stronger in the hearts of those who knew him. He was in love with life, but did not fear to die, and entered the silent shadow with a trustful hope and fervent faith in the precious promises of the Redeemer.

Mrs. Gale, aged about 60 years, wife of John Gale who resides on Forest Avenue, east side, died yesterday morning.

Mrs. N. H. Curtis, whose home was on Chicago Avenue, died last Thursday and was buried Saturday. Mrs. Curtis leaves her husband and several small children to mourn her loss. Her death was caused by consumption. She was a member of the Methodist church, a woman whom many loved and esteemed.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Carlisle, of Detroit, died last Saturday, August 6, and was buried in Highland cemetery here, in the family lot of Mrs. Carlisle's father, Mr. Geo. M. Vail, on Monday.

Our information relative to the family of Mrs. Caroline Weed, given in the notice of her death, last week, was decidedly incorrect. Mr. and Mrs. Weed had had seven children born to them: Miss Carrie S. Weed, who resides here; Mrs. W. C. Rowley, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Miss Hattie Weed, who lived to womanhood and died about seven years ago, and three other children, all of whom died while quite young.

**Rooming and Boarding.**  
All who wish to take Normal students to room or board, during the coming term, are requested to furnish information on the following points:  
1. Name, street and number.  
2. Rooms or board or both.  
3. Number of rooms—furnished or not.  
4. Ladies or gentlemen, and how many.  
The rule forbidding ladies and gentlemen to occupy rooms in the same house will be observed. Direct through the P. O. to J. M. B. SILL, Aug. 8, 1887. Ypsilanti.

**"Too Sweet To Live."**  
Joe Manning is not, of course, but the elegant confectionery he keeps at his cigar store is the purest and best in the city. Try his French mixture, composed of best imported candies.

From Green to Gray, From Succulent to Sere.

It seemed very strange to come in a single night from the rollicking verdure of New York to the parched and seared and desolate aspect of this drought-scorched region. Our last two weeks in the Empire State were blessed with frequent and abundant rains, and the last few days of the period were spent at Binghamton and eastward on the Erie road, where the rains had been much more copious than in the central part of the state. The railroad was washed out or covered with land slides in many places, and at one point between Great Bend and Susquehanna the entire embankment for a thousand feet, with both tracks and the telegraph poles, had gone into the river. The usually clear and brawling Susquehanna river was a muddy torrent overflowing its banks and moving on in sullen silence, while springs gushed out of the ground everywhere and formed frequent brooks on every acre. We have never seen another region so abundantly watered with springs as at Summit, the dividing point between the Susquehanna and the Delaware, and we could not walk far in the fields anywhere without stepping in water. The brightness that all this produced was most delicious, and the memory of it makes more dismal the parched condition of the country here, where the grass is gray and dead, the trees are losing their leaves or holding them shriveled and crisp upon their branches, and dust fills the air.

Westward the drouth increases to the Mississippi river, and thence is gradually ameliorated until central Nebraska seems to altogether escape. Illinois seems to receive the heaviest infliction, and farmers there were a month ago shipping stock to Nebraska for pasture. All crops will be very short there, and some a total failure, but the most serious loss is the grass crop, upon which depends the preservation of the live stock. Southern Wisconsin suffers quite as badly.

Ypsilanti had a fine shower last Friday, which wet ground earth to a depth of three or four inches. A few miles south of the city it was slight. Mr. Jas. Walters, who lives in the northern part of Augusta, reports all crops in his neighborhood very poor indeed, the winter wheat having suffered as much from lack of snow as the summer crops from lack of rain. His wheat threshed less than ten bushels to the acre, and some had yielded as low as five, while seventeen was the highest he had known.

—Yesterday's papers report very extensive and destructive fires throughout the northern half of the lower peninsula, and in Wisconsin, entailing great losses and endangering many of the towns. In Wisconsin, however, heavy rain fell over the entire state for an hour, Tuesday evening, giving great relief.

—A fine shower visited Ypsilanti about 8 o'clock this morning, and the dispatches in this morning's papers report showers well distributed over the North-west yesterday and the night before.

**Big Water at Big Rapids.**  
The city of Big Rapids, in this state, has during the past year changed its water supply from the Muskegon river to a reservoir well fed by driven pipes. The well is 30 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep, and contains five 4-inch pipes driven to a depth of 120 feet, and five reaching a depth of 160 feet. From them flow 907,200 gallons of pure water every twenty-four hours, and the flow from the first pipe was not lessened by the driving of additional ones. How would Ypsilanti like something of that sort, during the prevailing drouth. The people of Big Rapids voted down the scheme in 1885 by 56 majority, and adopted it in 1886 by 180 majority.

**Personal.**  
Mrs. N. A. Felton is visiting at Mancelona and will spend a few weeks there the guest of her son.

Mrs. Peter T. McKinney and little boy, of Jackson, are visiting with Mrs. McKinney's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Bellows. Mr. McKinney spent several days of the past week with his family here.

Mrs. C. E. Foster, of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Wm. Siegel, of Augusta. Mr. Foster was formerly in the drug business here, and is now prospering in that business at Sioux City.

Rev. Isaac E. Springer is attending the Detroit district campmeeting at Belleville, this week, and his pulpit at the Methodist church will be filled next Sunday morning by Prof. J. H. Hopkins, of the High School.

The Union service next Sunday evening will be held at the Congregational church, sermon by Mr. Cheney of the Baptist church.

Mr. C. A. Slausen, late agent of Lake Shore railroad here, has accepted a more remunerative position, as traveling representative of the Red Line fast freight company, with headquarters at Toledo, and has been succeeded here Mr. M. F. Brown, formerly of Litchfield, Mich. Mr. Slausen was an agreeable, courteous gentleman, and a kind and accommodating business man and all who knew him here regret his departure. To his successor, Mr. Brown, the good-will created for the L. S. & M. S. through the efforts of Mr. Slausen, will be freely extended.

Mrs. R. A. Garrison, of Marine City, who had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Wells, here, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Elwood, widow of the late Rev. I. N. Elwood, former pastor of the M. E. church here, has been visiting old friends in the city for the past few days, accompanied by her daughters. Their home is at Flint.

Mr. J. J. Stephenson, the photographer, is at Chicago this week, attending the photographers' national convention. At first thought it would seem that very little business could be disposed of at such a convention, as the members would from force of habit insist on taking the negative side of every question.

Charles King, D. L. Quirk and Philo Ferrier are indulging in a lake trip this week. Ypsilanti has sent no excursion party to the north this summer that will absorb more general enjoyment from the trip than will the worthy trio above mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark returned from a three week's sojourn at Petoskey last Thursday evening.

Mr. Henry Bohl, Chairman of the Ohio Democratic Central Committee, has returned to the Ypsilanti Sanitarium and will spend a few weeks here before the campaign opens in the Buckeye state. If we could contrive to make our city so attractive to this Democratic director of ways and means to secure votes that he would refuse to leave it until after the election, we would probably have for our reward a larger majority for Gov. Foraker than it may otherwise be.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Younglove of Chicago are visiting here, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Quirk.

Miss Ada Milden of Ishpeming is visiting here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Fred Davis is sojourning at Devil's Lake this week.

Mr. Walter C. Bellows, of New York, who with his wife has been visiting his parents here during the past three weeks, was unexpectedly called to New York the first of this week, to begin rehearsal as the leading character in a play that is expected to have a long run at the Lyceum Theater, with which Mr. Bellows is permanently connected. Mr. Bellows has been making rapid advancement in his profession during his residence in New York, the distinction of having the portrait of a character as recently assumed by him printed in The Theater, a magazine that ranks high as authority on things theatrical, being recently conferred upon him.

Mrs. N. Higley has returned from St. Clair where she has been visiting for some weeks.

Ed. Thompson left Tuesday evening for a trip through the eastern states, during which he will visit Boston and other centers of civilization. He will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Voorhees and son, of Plymouth, are visiting here this week, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Voorhees, on River street.

W. B. Eddy is visiting his old home and former friends at Saline this week. Hon. S. W. La Du, of Coral, Mich., late State Oil Inspector, spent Friday last here, the guest of his long-time friend, W. M. Osband.

Mrs. L. A. Osband is visiting at Lansing this week, taking a look at the Agricultural College.

Miss Gracie Hall, of Ypsilanti, who has been visiting in town the past several days, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her cousins, Miss Kittie Wier and Mr. Warner Spencer, who will visit them a few days.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mr. Eugene Holbrook, the Huron street grocer, and wife and daughter left Monday evening for Cleveland, Mr. Holbrook to be absent during the present week and Mrs. H. and daughter to spend several weeks with relatives in the Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnum are enjoying a two weeks' visit with relatives at Reading, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deubel and family left yesterday for Petoskey, where they expect to spend several weeks.

Prof. Bellows goes to Monroe Saturday evening, and will conduct a teachers' institute there next week. Prof. George is conducting an institute at Kalamazoo this week.

Seth Mereness has resigned his position as private night watchman for the business part of the city and has been succeeded by George Stevenson. Mr. Mereness has returned to the carpenter's bench.

George E. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wise of this city, who is now employed as accountant in the Michigan Central freight office at Detroit, spent several days at home last week, on a sick leave, but was able to return to his duties Monday morning.

Miss Avonia Damon is visiting friends near Salem this week.

Mrs. E. C. Bowling and daughter, Miss Rena, and Miss Cornie Howland, are sojourning at Diamond Lake, where they expect to remain during the present and next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cady and family left yesterday for a visit at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, their former home. We find the following personal reference to Frank Martin, a young railroad man who left here for California last

November, in the National City (Cal.) Record: "Conductor Frank Martin, of the National City and Otay Railroad Company has a certain railroad air about him very discernable; he could be picked out of a thousand men as a railroad. We were forcibly reminded of this on Saturday last, when Frank laid aside his railroad harness and came out in regular citizen's Sunday clothes. People bowed to him from the right and left, thinking he was some prominent magnate here looking for a trans-continental terminus."

The illness of Mrs. Dr. McAndrew has been more serious during the past week than at any time since her present attack. She has again rallied, however, and her physician and friends are now very hopeful of her speedy recovery.

Miss Emma Chase, a member of the Normal class of '87, has accepted a position in the Charlotte schools, and with her mother and sister removed from Ypsilanti to that city this week.

Miss Hattie Lazelle, of Manchester, spent several days of the past week visiting with friends here, returning home yesterday.

Miss Jennie Pierson is spending a few weeks with relations and friends at East Saginaw.

Rev. Mr. Grannis will conclude his visit here to-day. He will spend a short time at St. Clair, and will visit Oberlin and other points in Ohio before returning to St. Louis.

Ben Kief leaves for Chautauqua next Saturday evening, and expects to spend the following week there. Ben is a member of the Chautauqua graduating class of the present year, having completed the required four years' course of reading.

The Rev. T. W. MacLean has been confined to his bed since his arrival from his trip to Europe, but has this week improved to such a degree that he expects to leave his room to-day or to-morrow.

Mrs. John Taylor and son, Johnnie, returned from Cleveland, where they have spent the past six weeks, yesterday morning. James C. Fuller, of Smith's drug store, has been visiting with his parents at Caro, Mich., during the past week. He will return here to-morrow evening.

The Ypsilanti Light Guard will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of its organization by an invitation party, at Light Guard Hall, to-morrow evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Short addresses, refreshments and an exhibition drill, will form the program of the evening.

Union services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The sermon will be given by Rev. J. L. Cheney.

At their meeting last evening, the A. O. U. W. of this city decided to hold a picnic, Thursday, August 25, in F. A. Graves' woods, about four miles south of the city. The program of the day will include short addresses and other forms of entertainment.

Mr. Durand Springer was twenty-one years of age Tuesday, and the pleasure of the event was much increased to Durand by the presentation to him of a handsome gold-headed cane, from the teachers and pupils of Cleary's Business College, with which he is at present connected as instructor in bookkeeping.

Mr. Robert Wilder, the young advocate of increased missionary effort and zeal, did not address the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, as was announced he would do, failing to reach the city before that time. Through the courtesy of Rev. Mr. Springer, Mr. Wilder was invited to take his place in addressing the union meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, and the invitation was accepted. The address delivered by Mr. Wilder was a most excellent one, thoroughly convincing on all the points it touched. Mr. Wilder is not eloquent or flowing in speech, but he is earnest and enthusiastic and interesting. He was the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. Everts Smith, while here, and left for his home in the east Tuesday.

**Lost.**  
A buff seersucker coat, on Summit or Congress streets. The finder will please favor the owner by leaving the coat at the post office.

**"Have a Cigar?"**  
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And the rhythmic flow of their meter  
Than the fall of the leaf or the flake.  
They were idyls not born of the senses,  
And their beauty of form was sublime,  
And I verily do them offenses  
As I tempt them to enter my rhyme.  
They were beautiful songs of fancies,  
And they floated away in a dream  
To the music whose sweetest entrances  
As the murmur and flow of the stream.



"I am sorry to say there are seats, madame," said a passenger who was hanging on to a strap the other day in a Broadway car, as a lady was trying to push her way past him. "I know it," said the lady, sweetly. "I should like to get as far as the middle of the car, because my bustle is outside in the rain."—*New York Times*

TEXT:—Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened.—Ezekiel i. 1.

But what are our mathematic friends to do in the next world? They found their joy and their delight in mathematics. There was more poetry for them in Euclid than in John Milton. They were as passionately fo-

Buffalo Bill's 19-year-old daughter is "inclined to be pretty," but wears always a piece of black court-plaster stuck jauntily on the side of her nose.

throw them there, I suppose. It has been over twenty years, but I would just like to know who got my meat.

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only true middle-link in that transcontinental system which invites and facilitates travel and traffic in either direction between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The following cities and towns include Chicago, Joliet, Ottawa, La Salle, Peoria, Geneseo, Moline and Rock Island, in Illinois; Davenport, Muskegon, Rockford, and Washington, in Iowa; St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Charles, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winterset, Atlantic, Knoxville, Audubon, Harlan, Guthrie Centre and Council Bluffs, in Iowa; Gallatin, Trenton, St. Ignace, Kansas, Albert Lea, Minneapolis and St. Paul, in Minnesota; Watertown in Dakota, and hundreds of intermediate cities, towns and villages.

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a good chance to kill him; but seldom attack a man on horse-

**An Ingenious Spider.**

**The Open Sesame.**

Dress bonnets are very small, covering the top of the head, round the faces of elderberry flowers, the bonnet covered with leaves and berries of the elder tree, aigrettes, in flowers and berries mixed with grass and small white marabout feathers.

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# The Upsilantian.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1887.

AN episode not creditable to anybody concerned, occurred in Detroit Sunday evening. Ex-Mayor W. W. Wheaton was assaulted and severely beaten on the street by two men for an alleged insult to the wife of one of them, Herbert O. Allen, hardware clerk for Limbach & Weber. The story of Mrs. Allen, given to a Free Press reporter, is that Mr. Wheaton, with whom she was wholly unacquainted, accosted her on the street, offered her his card, and said he would pay her well to become acquainted with her; and that she "slapped the card out of his hand" and went into a store in great indignation. We desire to say, in advance of the legal investigation which Mr. Wheaton threatens, and in advance of any knowledge whether he could be the scoundrel and idiot that that story implies, that upon this showing the case looks more discreditable to Mr. Allen and her husband than to Mr. Wheaton, and brings them into notoriety that any person of delicacy and refinement would avoid. She is blazoned in the papers as "extraordinarily beautiful," with "eyes blacker than the beads she wore," and "mouth voluptuous." What there was in her style and manner that should cause her to be approached in such a way is not stated, but the public will infer that it must have existed. This is the notoriety that she incurs, and her husband becomes liable to criminal prosecution with very slender evidence to justify his assault and with fair probability of utter mistake in identity on the very best construction. But what we wish to emphasize most is the dangerous readiness of people to accept the truth of such accusations against a man, and to justify his immediate condemnation and the execution of private vengeance even to the taking of life, in advance of proof and with no opportunity for disproof. This was well illustrated in the present case. While the two men had Mr. Wheaton down in the gutter, beating him with a club, a stranger chanced along, who drew a revolver and threatened to shoot if they did not let the man up. "He insulted my wife," said Allen, and that satisfied the stranger, who put his pistol in his pocket and interfered no more, though he could not know but it was a case of highway robbery and murder. In the South, this sort of violence is of almost daily occurrence, almost always against negroes, and almost always involving the taking of life, with scarcely ever an opportunity for defense against the accusation or a protest from anybody. As with the Detroit stranger who put up his revolver and left the assailants to murder Mr. Wheaton if they chose, it only needs to be whispered against any negro in the South, by any one desiring to get him out of the way, that he has insulted or assaulted some woman, to close at once against him every ear, and the community complacently sees the hapless and helpless victim dragged from his cabin by night, or from the jail where he has been confined on some petty charge, and butchered. There is no doubt that the dispatches of this sort that come continually from the South cover large numbers of political crimes, since undisguised political murders have become impolitic; and the number reported suggests how many there must be of which we never hear, in communities so sparse and scattered. We want no such popular license for murder in the North, and we hope to see the Detroit case rigidly investigated and guilt severely punished.

AFTER profuse predictions sent out through the press during the last two months that Texas would give a great vote for the prohibition amendment, with a good prospect of its adoption, the count of the vote at last week's election shows an adverse majority of more than one hundred thousand. The predictions had not been received with great confidence, in view of the fact that the state gave a democratic majority of 150,000, and of the further fact that the name of the Lone Star State has not been much associated in the public mind with temperance reform; but the persistence of their reiteration, and the espousal of prohibition by some prominent democrats, had prepared us to be surprised at the overwhelming "wet" majority. The state voted at the last presidential election, 225,000 democratic, 81,000 republican, and 19,000 prohibition; and at the gubernatorial election last fall, 130,000 democratic, 66,000 republican, and 19,000 prohibition.

THE Dutch didn't capture Holland this year with quite their usual emphasis. The democratic majority in the Kentucky state election is about 20,000. At the last state election, two years ago, it was 85,603.

THE Free Press characterizes the Glenn school bill in Georgia as wicked and stupid, both in its principle and in the excessive penalties of fine and imprisonment it prescribes for teaching white and colored pupils in the same school. We really have hope for the Free Press.

VERY pathetic indeed is the confiding trust with which Mr. George William Curtis clings to his theory of the President's absorbing devotion to the principles of civil service reform, while at the same time confessing and lamenting the utter failure of the President to put any of those principles in practice. "It is now possible," he says, "to judge correctly the course of the administration in regard to reform, and I regret to say that in the two years and five months of its existence there has been a very significant change in the civil service." "Practically there has been a very general partisan reconstruction of the national civil service." "It would be a great wrong to the cause of which the league is the authorized national representative if it

did not declare that it does not regard the administration as in any strict sense of the words a civil service reform administration." Should the President formally renounce the reform principles that he has declared, Mr. Curtis thinks his reelection would be seriously periled; but to avert that peril he reiterates his entire confidence in Cleveland's sincere devotion to the principle. It is touching, and also funny.

SENATOR SHERMAN made a sagacious and accurate observation in a letter recently written upon the subject of Mr. Blaine's candidacy. After declaring his friendship, and that he should do all he could to secure Mr. Blaine's election in the event of his nomination, the Senator added, "He is more injured than benefited by the activity of his friends in making divisions in republican states. The reference was to the invasion of states having citizens of their own claiming their support in the convention, and where, but for those influences from without, the delegations would not be divided. That is conspicuously true of Ohio and of Illinois, and of New York; and the result is an intensity of opposition to the Maine candidate, on the part of a portion of the party in those states, that goes far beyond all personal and local preference, and which in the last mentioned state cost him and his party a national defeat at the polls.

AFTER the 25th of September, marriage cannot be lawfully solemnized in this state without a license first procured from the clerk of the county where the ceremony is to be performed, and any clergyman or magistrate performing such ceremony without the license being produced, or who shall fail afterward to fill out and file with the clerk his certificate upon the license, will be liable to fine and imprisonment. In the case of minors, the consent of parent or guardian is required for the issue of the license. There will, of course, be indignant protest against the law, as invading "personal liberty," but its purpose is good and its effect will be wholesome.

ELEVEN Chicago bootleggers were convicted last week of abusing their official trusts for personal profit, and sentenced, seven of them to two years in the penitentiary, and four to a fine of \$1000 each. Surely, when influential politicians who can manipulate the primaries and the elections so as to put themselves in office can be convicted and sent to the penitentiary merely for plundering the public, in New York and Chicago and Cincinnati, we may take heart and hope that popular government is not a failure.

JEFF DAVIS has lately endorsed the temperance cause and takes an active interest in the work. This is the worst practical blow that could possibly be dealt to the prohibitionists for the republicans are certain to make the most of it.—Kalamazoo Herald.

JEFF Davis having taken a positive stand against prohibition, and written a letter advising the Texas people to vote against it, it looks as though somebody was trying to "make the most" of something, doesn't it?

LOWA is now agitating the two-cent railway fare question, with a seeming great preponderance of sentiment in favor of the restriction. Several political conventions have resolved in its favor, and the Des Moines Register is the only paper in the state that has volunteered an argument on the other side.

ITALY is scourged with cholera again, for the third successive season. Last Sunday's record was 106 new cases and 46 deaths. In China the pest has carried off 10,236 persons in the last six months.

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Eighty-eight persons were recently summarily executed near Shanghai, China, for belonging to secret societies.

An estimate of the population of China, based upon official data, puts it at 382,000,000, as against 413,000 in 1842.

Secretary Fairchild has directed the anticipation of the interest on the public debt due Sept. 1 and Jan. 1 with 2 per cent rebate.

There are 6,561,364 bushels of wheat in store at Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth, as against 7,012,442 a year ago. The receipts continue to be large.

Over one thousand telegraph poles have been pulled down by mobs in the Munan-Mingtsz district in China. The populace denounce the telegraph as an invention of the devil.

The exodus of farmers and peasants from Central Russia to western Siberia threatens to result in an agricultural crisis. The Russian government may take steps to check the migration.

The snow-sheds to be erected on the line of the "switchbacks" over the Cascades in Washington territory, a distance of sixteen miles, will consume 15,000,000 feet of lumber in their construction.

To be able to fix the thoughts or the attention exclusively upon one subject, and to keep them there without wavering as long as necessary, is a most important element of success in every occupation.

An exhibition of French caricatures will take place in Paris this winter. Only artists of the present century will be represented, and there will be some excellent samples of Gavarni, Dore, Cham, Andre Gill, and recent caricaturists.

In cleaning out a well the other day at Kenney, Ill., Florence Wells found a bucket of butter that had been buried in the mud for seven years. On exposure to the air the butter crumbled away, but the butter was left fresh and sweet.

William F. Forward, of Palatka, Fla., who holds so many public offices that he is a veritable Pooh-Bah, has been suspended by the Governor for malfeasance, embezzlement, mutilation of records, etc. His shortage is figured at \$25,000.

A curious piece of business has been developed by searching in the statistics of our foreign trade. We sell more sewing machines in Switzerland than we do in Chili. And Switzerland sells more machines in Chili than she buys of us.

A New York scientist says that the earth's polar ice is penetrating the interior of the globe like a wedge, and that as soon as it reaches the furnace there will be an explosion that will split the world into pieces too small for truck patches.

A writer in a Southern contemporary says: "We have never known a town or city built yet, without first building houses for the people to live in." This shows that there are great stretches of this country with which the writer is not acquainted.

A White (and) postman has just counted up the work he has done during forty years of service in the letter department. He has delivered 5,000,000 letters, served under fourteen postmaster generals, and walked 7,000 miles in the discharge of his duties.

Well-known capitalists, including ex-Senator Windom and Dorsey, are organizing a company to control the output of Bessemer ore in the Gogebic and Menominee ranges. The corporation will have a capital of \$25,000,000, and will be called the Lake Superior Iron company.

The immigration of the past month was exceeded only by that of one July in the record of the garden. During it 27,844 people were landed, against 14,434 last year. Up to date there have been landed at the garden since the 1st of January 240,499 persons, and during the same period of last year the number was 173,141.

The Railway Register says: "The men who predicted that passenger fares would be greatly reduced when the issuing of passes should be abandoned are evidently false prophets. The passes given out by the railways were, or at least were intended to be, for value received, and were not gratuities to favorites, as some would have us believe."

The Nara Reporter says: Lieutenant-Commander Wilson of the United States navy died in 1879 in a foreign port. His body was taken to Vallejo a year and a half ago and placed in a government storehouse. It is there yet, and neither the government nor the relatives manifest sufficient interest to give the remains a decent burial.

The most curious book in the world is one which is neither written nor printed. Every letter of the text is cut into the leaf, and as the alternate leaves are of blue paper, it is as easily read as the best print. The labor required and the patience necessary to cut each letter may be imagined. The work is so perfect that it seems as though done by machinery, but every character was made by hand. The book is entitled "The Passion of Christ," and is now in a museum in France.

Eighty-two thousand Germans live in France at the present time, notwithstanding the steady prejudice against their nationality. Since the great war of 1870 they have gradually crept back into the country, while, though bursts of anti-Teutonic feeling may occur in the press, and even be practically shown by the French people themselves, as on several recent occasions, in the main the German residents get on very comfortably with their ex-enemies, and find the enemy more theoretical than practical.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

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## FIRE RECORD.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada during July were \$21,026,500, which is double the average July losses for the last twelve years.

A business block at Norwalk, Ohio, caught fire and was damaged to the extent of \$3,000.

The Elkhart (Ind.) paper mill factory was destroyed by fire Friday morning; loss, \$10,000.

Fire at Baltimore destroyed James D. Mason & Son's cracker bakery, Henderson, Laws & Co.'s cracker, cake, and candy factory, and the stove warehouse of Liebrandt, McDowell & Co. Portions of the stores of E. Whitman & Sons, Newton Kurtz & Son, E. B. Owens & Co., and E. L. Parker & Co., were also burned. A fireman is buried in the ruins, and Chief Engineer Hennick, of the fire department, was fatally hurt. The financial loss exceeds \$500,000.

Twenty-two buildings in the business portion of Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, were destroyed by fire.

Forest fires are raging around Howard City, Tustin, Cadillac, South Boardman, and other points in Michigan. Considerable damage has been done to crops and timber and fences. The flames menace some of the towns.

Fire at Evansville, Ind., destroyed the lumber yards of the Armstrong Company and John A. Reitz & Sons, fifteen railway cars laden with grain, a large warehouse and its contents, Armstrong's saw-mill and stables, and two dwellings. The loss is placed at \$250,000, with comparatively little insurance.

James Bill's extensive lumber mills at Ulin, Ill., were destroyed by fire.

The paper mill of the Chicago firm of Bradner, Smith & Co., on the Tippecanoe River, south of Monticell, Ind., was burned to the ground. Loss, \$15,000. The building was erected less than a year ago on the site of a mill that had then just been burned.

Prinz & Ulrich's malt house, with contents, was destroyed by fire at Peoria, Ill. Loss, \$35,000.

Two fires were started by incendiaries at Bessemer, Mich. The town for a time was in danger, but the flames were extinguished with but small loss.

## CASUALTIES.

An attempt to extinguish the fire that has been raging for several days in the Calumet and Hecla mine by forcing carbonic acid gas down the pipes came near resulting in the death of four men who went down into the shaft to stop some crevices. One of them was overcome by the gas, and his companions removed him at great peril to their own lives.

Daniel Fressler, a boy at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Richard S. Westry, night watchman and watchmaker at Charleston, Illinois, and Thomas Dawson, of Vincennes, Indiana, were run over by the cars on Sunday. Westry and Dawson were killed, and Fressler will probably die.

Mrs. Henry Brandt, of Fort Wayne, jumped from a window while delirious from typhoid fever, and was killed.

A small excursion steamer having a party of locomotive engineers on board, capsized in Lake Manawa, near Council Bluffs, Iowa. Five bodies have been recovered, but it is believed that two or three others also perished.

Thousands of acres of land have been burned over in the neighborhood of Joliet, Ill. The flames were in some instances twenty feet high, and the fires rolled along the prairies faster than a man could run. One house, hay, machinery, fences, etc., were destroyed. The men are organized as fire-fighters; women are offering prayers for rain.

Mrs. William Kern, of Elkhart, Ind., went to her door Friday in answer to a knock. Some friends stood there, and in the excitement of greeting them she fell dead at their feet. Heart disease.

Five fatal cases of sunstroke were reported Friday at Pittsburg, where, with a humid atmosphere, the thermometer registered 92 degrees.

Millbrook, Mo., a place of 500 inhabitants, was ruined by a windstorm. But one house in the town escaped being damaged. A boy was killed, and twenty-five other persons were wounded; none fatally.

Near Greenwood, Va., the first-class coach and two sleepers of an express train were thrown from the track. The baggage-master was beheaded, and a dozen passengers were badly wounded.

A beer-kettle, in Rahr's brewery at Green Bay, Wis., exploded, sending seven men, six of whom died of their injuries. The seventh will recover.

The walls of the burned Anthony elevator, at Minneapolis, fell upon a gang of workmen who were digging out the damaged wheat. Six were taken out dead and one was fatally injured.

Three men were fatally injured in an elevator accident at Lima, Ohio.

In a railroad accident near Devil's Lake, D. T., Tuesday, one man was killed and several were injured.

## CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

The two seamen from the schooner E. R. Blake who have been brought to Chicago to testify against Dr. St. John in the McGargle matter are said to have made statements directly implicating him in the escape. A Montreal rumor has it that McGargle is in the city of Quebec, and another that he has embarked on a sailing-vessel for Gibraltar.

The convicted Chicago hoodlums have resigned from the county board, Judge Jamieson Monday continued argument on the motion for a new trial in the cases of Wren, McClaughry, Ochs, Van Pelt, Wasserman, Varnell, and Leyden until the 15th of October. Sentence was passed upon Gells at his own request, and he paid the \$1,000 fine imposed by the jury.

Frank Brown, in charge of a deputy United States marshal, has arrived at Fort Smith, Ark., where he has been looked up on a charge of murder. Brown bears the reputation of a desperado, and in January last killed Pete Flynn in the Choctaw nation, near the Texas line.

Mentor Smith, a 10-year-old boy, living near Fulton, Missouri, has been arrested for shooting his father, Herson Smith. He says that he was persuaded to do it by his sister and a colored boy.

George E. Reed, the ex-city treasurer

of Bismarck, Dakota, who disappeared some three months ago, leaving a shortage in his accounts of \$3,000 voluntarily returned to the city.

Dr. A. B. Sprinkle, of Irving, Ill., is charged with criminally assaulting Miss Annie Kelly, while teaching her professionally. The physician escaped from the officer who had placed him under arrest.

A writ of error in the Maxwell-Preller murder case, St. Louis, was granted by Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, Thursday. Acting as a supersedeas, the writ prevents the execution Aug. 26.

The effort made by Mr. Baxter to secure the arrest of McGargle has so far proved futile as the St. Catharine's Judge and the Ontario Attorney General refused to sign the warrant.

Deputy Sheriff Buck Stanley, of Longport, Ind., started from Marion with a prisoner named Richard Atkins, alias "Windy Dick." When his team reached Bunker Hill road of the windy man's pals set on the officer, beat him into insensibility, and rescued the prisoner. Stanley's condition is critical.

A gang of union sailors attacked non-union men on a schooner at Toledo, Ohio, and in the battle William Colton was fatally shot. He belonged to the crew of non-unionists at work on the ship.

In an election fight in Manchester six men were shot or stabbed to death and a number wounded.

The Rev. West, who is wanted at St. Louis for the murder of Susie Beck, was at London, Ontario, last Thursday, where, after paying a visit to his brother, he again disappeared.

An old farmer named Rapp was mysteriously murdered near Kossuth, Ohio, his body, bruised and mangled, being found in a gravel pit.

James Baxter, the well-known financial broker of Montreal, swore out a warrant for the arrest of William McGargle, charging him with conspiracy, the cause of action dating back to the time when the hoodler was Chief of Police of Chicago.

Near Homer, Mich., George Burton shot and killed his wife, from whom he had been separated, next shot his mother-in-law in the back of the head, and then blew out his own brains. The mother-in-law, Mrs. D. P. Hatch, is not believed to be fatally wounded.

## INDUSTRIAL.

A thousand men are idle in consequence of the fire in the Calumet and Hecla Mine, which has not yet been controlled.

## WASHINGTON.

Bids for the construction of the cruisers provided for by the last congress have been opened at the navy department. Proposals were made for all the vessels at prices well within the limits fixed by the law.

George W. Melville has been appointed chief of the bureau of steam engineers of the navy department. He succeeds Charles H. Loring, who has resigned.

Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson will deliver an address before the united agricultural associations of the Fifth Illinois district, which meet next month at Woodstock.

Comptroller Trenholm has called upon the National banks for a report of their condition at the close of business Aug. 1.

## POLITICAL.

The prohibition amendment was defeated in Texas by a majority ranging between fifty and sixty thousand.

W. O. Bradley, (Republican), claims to have been elected Governor of Kentucky. Reports from seventy-three counties show 24,000 gain for him, and the Democrats have cut their estimated majority for Buckner to between 8,000 and 12,000.

The National Civil Service Reform League held its sessions at Newport, R.I., and re-elected George William Curtis President. The latter, in his address, criticized the conduct of the administration touching appointments to office, remarking that it was not, in any strict sense of the word, a civil-service reform administration. The resolutions state that a circular addressed to officials in July, 1886, has been disregarded, especially in Maryland, and points out changes that should be made in conformity with the law. It was stated that of 194 appointees in the Philadelphia post-office 192 were Democrats.

Maryland Prohibitionists, in State convention at Glyndon, selected a ticket. Summerfield Baldwin, of Baltimore, was nominated for Governor.

The national prohibition committee has been called to meet in Chicago November 16 to fix the time and place for holding the presidential convention of the party in 1888.

## GENERAL.

William Bull, ex-mayor and a leading merchant at Burlington, Iowa, died suddenly in that city Sunday night.

Elaborate preparations are making for the celebration at Philadelphia next September of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the constitution of the United States.

"Johnny" Reagan and "Tom" Henry had a prize fight on the Hudson river, fifty miles from New York, Monday. The mill was stopped by a mob in the thirty-eighth round and declared a draw.

The amount of wheat in sight in this country was increased last week 558,247 bushels, and of oats 784,159 bushels. The stock of corn decreased 234,820 bushels. The official showing makes the visible supply of wheat at the present time 33,690,359 bushels, of corn 7,308,808 bushels, and of oats 2,868,797 bushels.

Two important business failures occurred in Chicago Monday. Baird & Dillon, silversmiths at Nos. 141 and 143 Wabash avenue, made an assignment, with liabilities of \$175,000 to \$200,000, and assets of \$40,000. The W. O. Tyler paper company, at No. 169 Adams street, was closed on an execution. The debts aggregate about \$350,000, and the assets are estimated at the same figure.

Grass hogs are declining constantly at the Chicago stock-yards under large receipts, but corn-fed swine are steady. Cattle are as low as ever, under heavy supplies. Sheep are scarce and firmer.

The German Catholics of the United States are to erect a memorial-house in New York in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the pope's ordination to the priesthood. The building will be known as the Leo house, and will be used for German immigrants.

J. M. Gill, a well-known citizen of Omaha, died suddenly of heart disease at Aberdeen, Da., Saturday.

Thomas J. Seaman, postmaster of Wabash, Ind., died at that place Friday evening.

Natural gas has for some years been known to exist in many localities around Albert Lea, Minn. Several small wells have been struck, which were regarded as curiosities and never turned to any account. Now a company has been formed to operate gas wells on ten thousand acres of land, and it proposes to light and heat Albert Lea and neighboring cities.

The transpacific tea trade now largely exceeds the shipments by way of the Suez canal. During the present season 18,418,448 pounds of tea came to the United States and Canada, of which only 4,725,554 pounds came by way of the canal.

Ira Rich fell dead in the street at Iowa City from heart disease. He lived in New York, and two weeks ago went to Iowa City to obtain proofs for a pension claim. The day before he died he remarked: "If you don't get me that pension pretty soon, it won't do me any good, for I'll be dead."

The refusal of the Western Passenger association to transport members to the St. Louis encampment for less than one fare for the round trip has badly dampened the enthusiastic patriotism of the Grand Army of the Republic posts of Kansas, and there is talk of withdrawing from the national encampment and holding a state reunion.

It is estimated that the losses of the bull market at San Francisco, which have been manipulating the wheat market, will be between \$5,000,000 and 6,000,000. Mackay and Flood are believed to have been the principal promoters of the "corner," and the opinion is expressed that a money shortage caused the collapse. The sessions of the call board have been discontinued for the present.

The Rev. Mr. O'Reilly died at Valparaiso, Ind. He had one of the largest parishes in that part of the State and was a member of various Catholic boards.

Texas fever is spreading among cattle at New Lenox and Florence, Ill., and farmers are losing heavily.

George W. Nellis, Jr., reached San Francisco Wednesday from New York, having made the trip on a bicycle. He left New York May 24, averaged fifty miles a day, and lost twenty-three pounds in weight.

At a large meeting of colored citizens at Boston Wednesday night, resolutions were adopted protesting against the passage by the Georgia Legislature of the Glenn bill prohibiting the attendance of white and of black pupils at the same school.

Miss Jessie Holmes, clerk of the burst Fidelity Bank at Cincinnati, who was arrested and imprisoned in default of \$10,000 bail, on a charge of aiding and abetting Harper, has been released. It is understood that she will testify for the prosecution.

A lunatic, who was being taken to Indianapolis, jumped from a car window near Fox, Ind., while the train was going at a high rate of speed. He landed on his head, but was not seriously hurt.

## FOREIGN.

The French wheat crop will exceed that of last year by about five millions hectolitres. The harvest reports from Russia are favorable.

The British trade returns for July show an increase of £700,000 in exports and a decrease of £490,000 in imports as compared with July, 1886.

A party of nationalist excursionists from Belfast were mobbed by Orangemen, near that city, Sunday. Bottles and pistols were freely used, and many heads were broken.

The remains of M. Katkoff, the Russian journalist, have been interred with imposing ceremonies in a monastery at Moscow.

The new Hawaiian government is investigating the peculiar transactions of the syndicate which placed the recent national loan in England. The contract with the syndicate allowed 5 per cent commission and 2 per cent, for expense, and it is claimed that the syndicate attempted to squeeze large sums out of the government for alleged expenses in addition to the amounts to which it was entitled under the contract.

A fire in Dublin last week destroyed \$500,000 worth of property.

The city of Cuenca Ecuador, was almost destroyed by earthquake shocks, but no loss of life is reported. Heavy damage resulted from the shocks at Azogues and Canar. At Quito, Cuenca and other towns the oscillations are reported as of a frightful character. Loss of life followed the disturbances at Guaranda, and at Guayaquil the shock broke all the telephone wires.

## THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.		NEW YORK.	
BEVERLY-Extra	4.30 @ 4.25	BEVERLY-Best Native Steers	3.75 @ 4.75
Choice to Fancy	3.85 @ 4.25	WAGGERS	5.00 @ 5.25
Choice to Good	3.50 @ 4.10	HOGS	5.05 @ 5.35
Good to Medium	3.15 @ 3.50	WHEAT-No. 2, Red	.61 @ .59
Native Grasses	2.85 @ 3.20	CORN-No. 2	.45 @ .36
Foreign Grasses	2.85 @ 3.10	OATS-No. 2, White	.39 @ .38
Fair Cows	2.40 @ 3.15		
MILK Cows-per head	20.00 @ 40.00	ST. LOUIS.	
Flow-Range	1.75 @ 2.50	BEVERLY-Choice Natives	3.85 @ 4.30
SHEEP-Range	3.10 @ 3.40	HOGS	5.20 @ 5.40
WHEAT-No. 2 Winter	.71 @ .74	SHEEP	3.15 @ 4.10
CORN-No. 2 Spring	.24 @ .23	WHEAT-No. 2, Red	.71 @ .72
OATS-No. 2	.27 @ .26	CORN-No. 2	.45 @ .36
CORN-No. 2	.37 @ .36	OATS-No. 2, White	.39 @ .38
OATS-No. 2	.27 @ .26		
POTATOES-Per bushel	.70 @ 1.00	MILWAUKEE.	
POULTRY-Chickens, per lb.	.07 @ .18	BEVERLY-Choice Natives	3.85 @ 4.30
Ducks	.07 @ .18	HOGS	5.20 @ 5.40
Butter-Choice Creamery	.30 @ .31	SHEEP	3.15 @ 4.10
Potatoes-Per bushel	.10 @ .14	WHEAT-No. 2, Red	.71 @ .72
Low Grades	.10 @ .14	CORN-No. 2	.45 @ .36
CHEESE-Full Cream	.08 @ .10	OATS-No. 2, White	.39 @ .38
Potatoes-Per bushel	.04 @ .05		
Eggs-Fresh, per doz.	.11 @ .12	TOLEDO.	
		WHEAT-No. 2, Red	.74 @ .74
		CORN-No. 2	.45 @ .36
		OATS	.39 @ .38
		DETROIT.	
		WHEAT-No. 2, Red	.74 @ .74
		CORN-No. 2	.45 @ .36
		OATS	.39 @ .38
		INDIANAPOLIS.	
		BEVERLY	3.50 @ 4.30
		HOGS	5.20 @ 5.40
		SHEEP	3.15 @ 4.10
		WHEAT-No. 2, Red	.71 @ .72
		CORN-No. 2	.45 @ .36
		OATS	.39 @ .38
		BUFFALO.	
		WHEAT-No. 2, Red	.79 @ .84
		CORN-No. 2	.45 @ .36
		OATS	.39 @ .38

## MICHIGAN.

## Condensed Reports of the Latest News from all Parts of the State.

An Ohio man will build a grist-mill at Chippewa Lake.

Chippewa Lake is endeavoring to organize a G. A. R. post.

The Barry county crop is being devastated by grasshoppers.

The lakes around Sturgis are being examined by the state fish commission.

Sewer improvements costing \$35,000 are to be made in Saginaw city this year.

Flushing has raised the required \$25,000 for the Toledo, Saginaw and Mackinac railroad.

The grape crop of St. Joseph county promises to be the largest that has been known for many years.

Caroline, widow of the late Ira M. Weed, the first pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Ypsilanti, died after a lingering illness, aged 78.

Henry Bisbee, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bisbee, of Ludington, Mich., was drowned in White Lake while playing in the water.

The board of control of swamp lands have appropriated the last acre. The last Legislature appropriated nearly 170,000 acres, while the state possessed only 41,000 acres.

Prominent Flint men are organizing a stock company for the purpose of building a large hotel at Long Lake. The name of the company is the Long Lake Summer Resort company.

At Marquette, M. Rose attempted to rape a Swedish servant girl named Sophia Anderson, at Baraga. He was detected in the act by those who heard the girl's cries, but escaped.

Charles and Scott Maywood met with a serious accident at Caro, while they were practicing the use of a patent flatiron. The gasoline heater exploded, burning the boys terribly about the face and hands.

It will probably be several days yet before the burning of the Pontiac experimental well will be commenced. It will take time to build the eighty-foot derrick, and get the boilers and machinery in position.

Some of Romeo's enterprising citizens are endeavoring to organize a stock company for the manufacture of carriages, buggies, etc. Shares are going rapidly at \$100 each. Fifty thousand dollars is the capital required.

The State Geologist while on a trip to the Kalamazoo natural gas well, pronounces its prospects promising. Quite unexpectedly the gas bearing rock has been found 500 feet nearer the surface than in the Grand Rapids well.

A large brick and frame building (vacant), formerly occupied as a hoe factory, at Marshall, was destroyed by fire charged to incendiary. The building had been stripped of machinery and had been vacant for a number of years.

John Ryan, of Houghton, country, family, committed suicide. He was in poor health. He went out into the woods near Isle Royale mine at Houghton and hanged himself. He leaves a wife.

In some parts of Van Buren county the pastures are all dried up, affording no sustenance for stock, and many farmers are cutting up their corn and feeding it to their milk cows. Without rain at once the outlook is anything but encouraging.

E. Colonzo, of Humboldt, was fined \$50 for taking brook trout less than six inches in length; Joseph Germaine, of Palmer, \$50 for shooting deer out of season, and Joe Charbonneau \$50 for killing fawn on Saturday. J. Ebar paid \$50 for shooting deer out of season.

As the passenger train on the Lansing Railroad was entering Lakeview, it struck and completely demolishing a wagon, instantly killing Hattie Shaver, of Lakeview, and Hattie Reynolds, of Terre Haute, Ind., also injuring Fannie Shaver and Chas. Whitbeck, and slightly hurting a boy, name unknown, all who were riding in the wagon.







# The Ypsilantian.

## General Observations.

While at the Michigan Press Association, at Port Huron, recently, we had the privilege of hearing a paper read by Mrs. M. L. Rayne, Director of the Detroit School of Journalism, an institution established for the especial purpose of fitting young ladies to become journalists, we believe. The title of Mrs. Rayne's paper was "Women in Journalism." It was filled with pretty word pictures, and pertinent and witty illustrations, but entire frankness in the matter compels us to say that Mrs. Rayne's paper left us with more doubts as to the probable success of women in journalism than we had held before we heard it. In the first place it was too long, and other papers on the program for the session in which it was read could not be heard. In this fault Mrs. Rayne practically illustrated the truth of one objection made against the reception of women into new departments of work, that they will not submit to the same discipline as men, but continually take advantage of the deference due them from men. It seemed to us, also, that the advocate for "Women in Journalism" failed to appreciate the fact that the occasion was one in which convincing argument rather than poetical quotations would have better served her purpose. We had read her beautiful sketches in the Detroit papers and were familiar with her talent in the presentation of pathos and sentiment, but what was expected on the occasion referred to was a frank discussion of the subject named from a recognized member of one branch of the profession, together with such information as she had gained in her experience as Director of the journalistic school that would assist in the formation of a tenable opinion in the matter. Such a report Mrs. Rayne failed to give, and although when she had finished her paper, we knew more of Mrs. Rayne's versatility and wit, and had been again reminded of the women who had succeeded in different lines of journalism, most of whom have been many times "written up" in newspapers and magazines, the impression the writer of the paper should have sought to convey, and evidently wished to convey, was not received. We wanted facts and the opinions of an expert; we received fancy and the pretty phrases of a poet.

The Ann Arbor Democrat has been putting on airs lately in the way of headlines. The style and general appearance of a paper affects the eye and mind of its regular readers much the same as does the dress and voice of an intimate acquaintance, and as we grow accustomed to the taste and tone of a friend, so do we become familiar with the typographical style and tone of the newspaper. When, therefore, a heretofore modest and well-behaved paper suddenly affects flaring black headlines, extravagant in style and sensational in tone, as has our esteemed contemporary, the Democrat, we are as much taken by surprise as we would be should a modest acquaintance suddenly appear on the street dressed in a manner to attract curiosity and cause comment. The Democrat has been afflicted with the headline fever only during the past few weeks, however, and it may have been the result of the extremely hot weather, or it may have caught it from the Argus which is similarly afflicted. In either case, we hope to soon be able to announce its convalescence.

It would be hard to find a more cosmopolitan class of men than they who compose the newspaper fraternity. Notwithstanding all the distinction that worldly possessions, influence, circumstances and appearance may confer upon the favored few, it can be truly said of them, that whenever the plan of Providence and the stipulations of the inter-state commerce bill permit them to come together, "they meet upon a level and they part upon the square." The editor who has a private office and who can only be seen by sending up your card, freely fraternizes with the humble individual who stands at the case and sets his local from his head, and fills his editorial column with articles beginning with "The National Knoll says." The publisher who imperiously demands "subscriptions invariably in advance," and who would scorn to solicit advertising, proudly promenade the streets with the modest manager of a little sheet that requests cordwood and dried apples in exchange for subscriptions and keeps at its head a standing pitiful plea for its delinquent subscribers to come in and pay up. We were impressed with the truth of these suggestions, through personal observation at the recent meeting of the Michigan Press Association. And we noticed, too, the entire absence of personal vanity from the breasts of the newspaper men. Hine of the Detroit Tribune, who had the appearance of having just stepped from Mabley's fashion plate, handsome and neat but not dudeish, seemed to cleave to Tom Applegate of the Adrian Times, one of the homeliest men we ever met and whose garb was simply such as is required by the statutes of the state, with a seeming soulful sympathy suggestive of Damon and Pythias. Hampton, the eloquent son of Petoskey; Angier, President of the Association, Adjutant General of the Michigan Militia, editor of the Charlotte Republican, and the Eobah of the Association generally; Kelley, the sweet singer of the Pontiac Bill Poster, all there, in fact, who to fame and fortune were not unknown, shared equally with their unknown brothers of the press the happiness and hospitality of the occasion.

Two boys were once proceeding to settle a difference according to the small boy's code, when one of them suddenly backed away with the protest, "By jocks! I won't fight if you're going to scratch." Being unable to agree upon terms, the fight was declared off. The same difficulty attends the Boulanger-Perry duel.

## Mere Mention.

They sprinkle their lawns in Ann Arbor with bullheads. We sprinkle 'em with dust. Bullheads are better than dust for lawns.

Poetic justice would seem to demand that the trees and lawns of the people who voted for waterworks should not be burned up just like the others, but poetic justice is not prevailing here very much this summer.

Geo. W. Nellis, the bicyclist who passed through here some weeks ago en route from New York to San Francisco, reached "the coast" last week, having made an average of fifty miles a day on the whole trip.

The mother of A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor died in Chelsea, last week, aged 91 years.

The school inspectors of the county met yesterday and re-elected M. J. Lehman as a county examiner, who will hold his office until the 23d of next September, when the new law will legislate him out of office. Then the two older members—Geo. S. Wheeler, of Salem, and E. C. Warner, of Ypsilanti, who retain their position—will, with Judge of Probate Harriman, elect a secretary of the board who acts as the executive officer of the board.—Courier.

The little boy baby found on Mr. O. B. Bradley's door step, one night last week, is now in the county house, and will be placed in the home of the first charitably inclined and suitable person who will consent to receive it. The dress which the baby had on when found was made of cheap goods, and this fact leads to the conclusion that its mother was not wealthy, whatever may have been her position and relations otherwise.

It was announced through the agency of hand bills that Charles Mosher of Mosherville would make a prohibition address at Good Templars' Hall last Friday evening, but he didn't address. The announcement was insufficient, the weather was too warm, the subject is not an interesting one at the present time, the hall is too near the clouds, and other like causes prevented such an assemblage of the masses as was deemed necessary to justify any oratorical effort from the gentleman from Mosherville.

Bert Gill, eleven-year old son of Peter T. Gill, of Superior, was seriously injured last Tuesday, through the running away of a team he was driving.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Macabees was held at Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Nearly all of the 160 tents of the state were represented. Mr. A. J. Paisley represented Wolverine Tent of this city.

Short letters from the Rev. Mr. Fairfield and Wm. Lambie are printed on the fifth page of this week's issue.

The Washtenaw county teachers' institute will be held at Ann Arbor next week, commencing Monday and closing Friday evening. It will be conducted by Prof. Barbour of the Normal, assisted by Miss King, also of the Normal.

The Agricultural College enters upon its annual commencement to-morrow and the exercises will be concluded Wednesday. The past year has not been a happy one at the Agricultural College, failures and insubordination being constant topics of gossip in relation to it. The last issue of the Lansing Journal contained a long letter of "explanation" from a member of the faculty, Prof. Johnson. The member of a state educational establishment who will endeavor to settle school trouble in the columns of a newspaper is guilty of very indiscreet and unprofessional conduct.

The grocery store of Ely and Ely at the depot was closed Tuesday on a chattel mortgage held by W. B. Clarke, and the entire stock of groceries, provisions, glassware, notions, etc., will be sold at auction, next Monday, Aug. 15.

The McMahon circus is expected here about the last of September. John S. McMahon, the celebrated rider and proprietor, was formerly a Washtenaw county boy. He is strongly supported by some of the leading acrobats of America, and has now one of the best circuses on the road.

The ninth annual picnic of the farmers of Washtenaw and adjoining counties, will be held at Whitmore Lake, Saturday of next week, August 20. Gov. Luce will deliver an address, and a recitation will be given by Miss Mary Lord of Augusta.

The band excursion yesterday was patronized by about four hundred people from this city and vicinity, and the rail and water trip to Put-in-Bay proved to be a most delightful one in all respects. The band boys did themselves and their city much credit through their splendid playing, nice appearance and excellent deportment. The net profits of the excursion will probably be about fifty dollars.

Persons wishing copies of the State Fair premium lists or entry blank can procure them by applying to John Gilbert in person or by postal.

John Klomp, of Plymouth, who was connected with the riding machine which has been located in the fifth ward during the past two weeks, was struck in the face with a stone last Saturday night, the blow being of such force as to break his lower jaw and bruise his face in a frightful manner. The perpetrator of the cowardly act has not yet been apprehended.

The Gospel meetings in the tent opposite the Hawkins House are still in progress. If the young converted Jew, Mr. Reich, could reap success in the conversion of sinners in proportion to the energy and persistency he displays there would be few unconverted sinners remaining in the city by this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradley were made happy last week by the arrival of a little girl into their family.

## Stony Creek.

The weather continues dry. Wheat turns out very poorly. Some farmers are cutting up their corn. Mrs. Harman, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home. Miss Phoebe Minzey still remains very poorly. Walter Rogers is on the sick list.

## Salem.

Ice cream social at the residence of Luther Bussey to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Lapham Sunday school. Miss Emma Harding is the guest of Miss Carrie Sheffield. Workmen are busy repairing the school house in Dist. No. 3. The funeral of Mr. Keep, one of Salem's old residents, was held at the Peables church Sunday morning.

## Very Funny.

"It is better to laugh than be sighing" says the old song, and that such is the opinion entertained by the generality of mankind, the large audiences everywhere attracted to witness that most laughable of comedies, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," would seem to abundantly prove. "Skipped" will be seen at the Opera House on next Tuesday evening, and our amusement patrons are promised a rare treat in this production, of which the Pittsburgh Leader says: "The strangest, quaintest, oddest, drollest, funniest, funniest, most ludicrous characters, scenes, situations, sayings and doings that the human mind has ever conceived are embodied in this play. Such laughter as it evokes wherever it is produced has never before been heard within the walls of any theatre in this city."

## A New Firm.

Albert Edwards and Edward Ewing have formed a partnership for the carrying on of a general blacksmithing and repair business, and are located in the old Shipman shop, near the fire engine house, on Huron street. They purpose making horseshoeing a specialty and will promise prompt and satisfactory work in that line. Edwards & Ewing are also sole agents here for the sale of the celebrated Buffalo Coil Spring Carriages, a carriage that needs only to be seen to be appreciated. Give Edwards & Ewing a call if you need any work in their line, and don't fail to examine the Buffalo Carriage before purchasing.

## Auction Sale of Farm Property.

Mr. W. P. Olcott, who resides one-half mile west of Stony Creek on the ridge road, having rented his farm will sell at public auction, at one o'clock Wednesday of next week, August 17, two span of work horses, one yearling colt, two good cows, two yearling steers, a number of well bred pigs, together with wagons and other vehicles, reaper, cultivator, plows, Howe's Standard Scissors (800 pounds), and a long list of farm machinery and tools, and a quantity of hay. Remember the date, Wednesday, August 17, at one o'clock.

## Dr. Bennett.

Will be at the Hawkins House on Tuesday, August 16. Hay fever, asthma, dyspepsia, constipation and what comes from it, all cured, no matter how long standing. Hernia (rupture) radically cured, in only one week's time, no matter how long standing. To know how these things are done go and see the man who does these things as well as say them. Piles, fissure, fistula, cured without knife or ligature and not one hour from business.

Residence for Sale at Auction. The residence and property on Washington street, known as the Dr. Chamberlain estate, will be sold to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon August 20. Persons desiring to examine the premises previous to the sale or wishing any information, should apply to J. J. Stephenson or to Martin Cremer.

## Horse for Sale.

Good horse for farm work, with harness and covered buggy. Inquire at No. 54 Harriet street or at this office.

## Housekeeper Wanted.

A competent and trustworthy woman wanted to take entire charge of the work in a small family. Address Mrs. W. M. O., care of The Ypsilantian.

## Plymouth Rocks for Sale.

For the purpose of making room for young stock, Prof. Bellows desires to sell a few pure-bred Plymouth Rock hens at reasonable prices. Call at his residence on Summit street.

I. O. O. F. Announcement. The Transportation Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-day announces that the grand official route from Chicago to Denver and return in September will be Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., Chicago to Kansas City, Union Pacific Ry., Kansas City to Denver, returning via Burlington Route, Denver to Chicago. Official train will leave Chicago for Denver at 2 p. m. Wednesday, September 14th.

## For Sale.

A nice two-story frame residence, situated one hundred and fifty-feet from the High School, on Washington street. Worth \$2,500, will sell for \$1,800, half down, balance on time. Address Box 809. 395-97.

## For Sale.

For sale on easy terms, my house and lot, No. 12 Oak street. Lot is 100 x 215 feet. Has an abundance of fruit. A well that never fails. If not sold by Oct. 1st, will be for rent.

## M. H. Brooks.

C. F. Enders has rented the east room on the ground floor of Prof. George's building next the opera house, and moved his carpenter and cabinet shop into it. See his advertisement.

Try the Jackson Patent Flour. For sale by C. H. Foster.

A kind invitation and a sweet suggestion, is that given by A. A. Graves, the grocer, in this issue, to try some of his New Orleans Molasses. Graves is not a bit sentimental but he has a way of saying pleasant things occasionally.

The funniest farce of the season will be presented at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, Aug. 16, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon."

Try the Jackson Patent Flour. For sale by C. H. Foster.

## A Negative Notice.

Mr. J. J. Stephenson, the photographer, has purchased all the negatives made by Lewis & Gibson and their successor in this city, H. S. Humphreys, and will make photographs from them at the special prices recently offered by Mr. Humphreys, \$2 per dozen, or \$1.25 per half dozen, during the next sixty days.

## For Sale.

A young horse, gentle, and good driver, will be sold cheap. Also a phaeton and single harness. Inquire of N. B. Trim, of Trim, McGregor & Co. 1f

## For Rent.

Pleasant cottage on Normal street, near Ellis. Rent \$12.50 per month. Address C. W. MANSFIELD, Grand Rapids Mich.

## Wanted to Rent.

A good house. Inquire of C. H. Foster, Congress street.

## A Sharp Subject.

Scissors, shears, razors and carving knives, ground and sharpened in first-class manner, at Geo. Witnir's barber shop, on Huron street.

## Worth Ten Dollars.

to any family, is Dr. Kaufman's book on diseases; finely illustrated plates from life; don't be humbugged, but cure yourself. Send three 2 ct. stamps for postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

It is almost dangerous to sew this hot weather, if you need a pretty, well-made apron, of newest style, just call at the Bazarette.

Blatchford's stock food, old process oil cake and Raven's condition powders for horses, cattle, sheep and swine. P. H. DEVOE, Congress st.

Have you ever tried a cake of the pure white castle soap, kept at the Bazarette. Send your next nickel for a cake; you'll like it.

Encyclopedia Britannica, popular reprint, \$2.50 per vol. JNO. W. WISE, Agent.

Granulated bone, ground oyster shell and imperial egg food for poultry. P. H. DEVOE, Congress st.

## Common Council Proceedings.

REGULAR MEETING. MONDAY EVE, AUG. 8, 1887.

Mayor presiding. Roll called; Council all present. Motion of Ald. Deubel that Martin Cremer act as Clerk. Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Mayor and Council. I would respectfully ask that the hall in the engine house be condemned. The injury done the ceiling by the falling of the bell tower and the wetting of the walls have left it in a very disorderly condition. It will cost only \$12. I have been obliged to send for two pieces of hose to connect the engine with the stand pipe. What we have used for some years has given out, and as it never cost the City anything, I had hesitated in ordering new, without asking your consent, as its immediate want was absolute and could not be delayed till your honorable body convened.

EDWARD BATWELL, Chief of Fire Dept.

## RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Neat—Resolved, That the City lease the property of D. L. Quirk, located on Forest Avenue for the period of 99 years for the sum of two hundred dollars, and that the Committee on Street Lights be instructed to receive and accept such land for electric plant and a warrant be drawn on City Treasurer for said amount.

Ayes, Ald. Boyce, Kirk, Norton, Neat, Folmore and Foerster—5. Nays, Ald. Goldsmith, Roys, DeNike and Deubel—4. Mayor declared the motion lost.

Ald. Kirk moved that the City Attorney give us his opinion as to whether the Council by a majority vote can lease ground for electric light plant. Carried.

By Ald. Goldsmith—That the report of the Com. on Streets and

Walks relative to building a sluice on the north side of Congress street from Huron st. to Huron river be adopted and the Marshal be instructed to build said sluice and the cost of the same be paid from Contingent fund.

Motion lost. Ayes, Ald. Goldsmith, Roys, DeNike, Neat, and Deubel—5. Nays, Boyce, Kirk, Norton, Folmore, and Foerster—5.

On motion of Ald. Kirk, Council adjourned until next Wednesday night, August 10, 1887. MARTIN CREMER, Acting City Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Ypsilanti, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Aug. 1st, 1887.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts.....\$362,158 37 Overdrafts..... 452 50 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 25,000 00 Other stocks, bonds and mortgages..... 13,424 25 Due from approved reserve agents..... 7,880 80 Due from other National banks..... 310 47 Due from State Banks and bankers..... 564 50 Due from State Banks and bankers..... 11,000 00 Real Estate, furniture and fixtures..... 1,724 52 Current expenses and taxes paid..... 23,437 49 Bills in transit..... 1,734 10 Checks and other cash items..... 838 00 Bills of other Banks..... 112 75 Specie..... 11,964 70 Legal tender notes..... 4,998 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas..... 1,250 00 U. S. 5 per cent. of circulation..... 1,250 00 Total.....\$571,826 47

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$75,000 00 Surplus fund..... 11,201 00 Undivided profits..... 11,201 00 National Bank notes outstanding..... 22,500 00 Individual deposits subject to check..... 12,626 30 Demand certificates of deposit..... 107,289 15 Total.....\$371,826 47

Total.....\$371,826 47 State of Michigan, county of Washtenaw, s. s. I, W. L. Pack, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of said bank, this 5th day of August 1887. D. C. GRIFFIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: D. L. QUIRK, CHARLES KING, S. H. DODGE, } Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline D. Weed, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Caroline S. Weed, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that she may be appointed executor hereof. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the fifth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ypsilantian, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. 397400

WEAVERS REEDS CARPET SHUTTLES WIRE HARNESS HARNESSES FRAMES WEAVERS SUPPLIES PURE DYES.

FOR SALE BY Old Dye Wood Warehouse 28 Woodward Ave., 39099 DETROIT, MICH.

For Sale. Mare, 15 years old, quiet and gentle, good roadster, or farm horse, with wagon and harness complete, must be sold. Apply to ALFRED SMITH, Whitaker's Corners.

## YPSILANTI OPERA HOUSE!

The Loudest Laugh of the Season. TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th!

Fowler & Warmington's Co. In their Revised and Reconstructed Version of the Play that has made all America Laugh.

SKIPPED By the Light of the Moon!

Introducing New Features, New Specialties and all New Music, with Miss Ada Melrose, Wm. Blaisdell, Jr., Frank Kendrick, Chas. J. Hagan, and a brilliant coterie of Comedians.

Prices, 25, 35, 50, and 75c. Seats secured in advance at Dodge's Jewelry Store.

REMOVED! C. F. ENDERS

Has removed his CARPENTER & CABINET SHOP

to Prof. George's new building, next to the Opera House, where he will continue the same business as heretofore—manufacturing to order Book Cases, Desks, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Tables, etc. Old customers and new are invited to call at the new location.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD? Or do you think of using

Lumber or Paint

In large or small quantities?

If you do you should call at once on

S. W. Parsons & Co.

DEALERS IN

BUILDING MATERIAL

AND

Carpenter's Supplies of all kinds!

Lumber Yard and Factory north of Public Squares, east side; Branch Office and Paint Depot, Worden Block, Huron Street.

Tremendous Slaughter!

—ON—

BUGGIES!

McPHERSON & SCOTT

Have decided to reduce the prices on their buggies for the next

30 DAYS!

To make room for extending their gear trade. Now is the time to buy a buggy for the fair at cost.

Call and see our

\$80-BUGGY FOR \$66.

FOR SALE! FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The business, machines and tools of McCullough Bros. Foundry and Machine Shop will be sold on liberal terms if disposed of soon. Apply at works, or address

McCULLOUGH BROS., if Ypsilanti, Mich.

We wish to inform the people of Ypsilanti and vicinity that we have on hand about

100 HEAD!

of very fine steers, and we propose to give them the benefit of it.

You will also find a full line of all kinds of

FRESH MEATS AND SAUSAGE,

HAMS, BACON AND SHOULDERS.

We cure all our own meats, consequently they are always fresh and can sell at the very lowest prices.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere. H. Fairchild & Co.

# CALL ON JOE!

## THE LAST GRAND EXCURSION!

OF THE SEASON.

Is an announcement that will many times meet your eye during the next few weeks, but it does not refer to the journeys that all who desire Clothing at poor-harvest prices are making to

## Joe Sanders's Clothing House

They don't go there for pleasure, particularly, although Joe and Garrie and Will always treat their customers with the utmost cordiality, and make them feel at home; but the principal reason why so many customers call at the

## UNION BLOCK CLOTHING HOUSE

is that they seek a place where they can get the most and best for the least money. The purpose may be a selfish one perhaps, but it is a selfishness that persuades mankind to a great extent.

## CALL ON JOE.

## August Announcement

## Wortley Brothers'

## Clothing!

## during the month of August, to make room for the several carloads of goods expected about the first of September.

## Wortley: Bros.!

## THE CLOTHIERS.

## Desire to dispose of Ten Thousand Dollars worth of

## Wortley: Bros.!

## have two dollars worth of clothing for every one dollar you may desire to invest, and they are willing to exchange at about the rate of two for one.

## C. S. Wortley & Bro